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In re patent application of inventor Wier

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For: "METHOD FOR MEASUREMENT OF LYMPHOCYTE FUNCTION"

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115

Dear Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Please add new claims 33-47.

Amendments to the Claims are indicated by the notation "original", "new" or "cancelled" in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.  Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.								
A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.  The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.								
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<ul> <li>No additional fee is required for amendment.</li> <li>□ Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of</li> <li>□ A check in the amount of to cover the filing fee is enclosed.</li> <li>☑ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2041</li> <li>☑ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.</li> <li>☑ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.</li> </ul> Dated: November 20, 2003								
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